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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Gulf storm has caused considerable damage in the New Orleans section; a portion of the city, two miles in width, is flooded to the depth of two feet. —— Col. Jno. D. Elliott, a prominent ex-Confederate, died at his home near Denver, Col. —— Ex-postmaster E. P. Thompson, of Havana, Cuba, sentenced to pay a fine of $400 or serve six months in prison. —— Cresceus won the match race with the Abbott; best time 2.03¼. —— A mob of fifty men tried to lynch a negro in jail at Tuscaloosa, Ala., but were prevented from doing so by the sheriff. —— High water is doing much damage throughout East Tennessee. —— Heavy fighting is reported near Colon on the isthmus of Panama. —— The Gulf storm is expected to move up the Mississippi Valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. —— Hurricane signals are flying at Galveston. —— Judge Hoke ordered troops to the jail in Charlotte yesterday to prevent the lynching of a negro charged with criminal assault. —— The storm at Pensacola injured property along the water front. —— Efforts to settle the steel strike are being made. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted steady at 2¼@2¾ per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 8c; flour quiet and lower; wheat —spot weak; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet,

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3 31 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 42.0 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The storm continues central south of New Orleans and has increased decidedly in energy. The reports indicate heavy rains and high winds in the central districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday; clearing and warmer Saturday; fresh southeasterly winds increasing in force.

Port Almanac -August 16.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	8.17 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.47 P. M.

During the late hot spell eggs went down in some parts of Kansas to 2½ cents a dozen. They became ancient too soon.

Mrs. Carrie Nation will not offer any serious objections to David's application for divorce. She says he always was a slow old coach.

According to estimates the potato crop of this country will be 100,000,000 bushels short this year, and prices, which are already high, will be correspondingly higher.

Admirers of our unassuming peanut say that it will prevent insomnia, if eaten just before retiring. But it should be eaten in moderation, not more than a peck or so at a sitting.

The Populist party must be on top in Japan. There are in the Parliament 130 farmers, 23 lawyers, 26 mechanics, 6 editors, 12 of other professions and 76 without any avocation.

It is said that there are 40,000,000 fewer sheep in Europe than there were ten years ago. What's the matter? Too much dog, or do the sheep need a protective tariff to encourage them?

The three largest match factories in this country are in New Jersey and Ohio. Two in New Jersey can turn out together 90,000,000 a day, while the one at Barberton, Ohio, has a capacity of 100,000,000 a day.

France's wheat crop is short 56,000,000 bushels this year. This will have to be made up by importations, 20,000,000 bushels of which is expected to come from the United States unless the Russians get under us in price.

Peter Vickers, who was once a slave in Georgia, now living in Douglas, in that State, owns 9,800 acres of farming land and real estate in three Georgia towns. Peter didn't waste much time whooping it up for the party bosses.

Thomas Johnson, who died in Vincennes, Ind., a few days ago, aged 78, was worth $150,000, but he could neither read or write, was a hard drinker, swore like a pirate and had never been inside of a church. But he made some amends by always voting the Democratic ticket.

HAUSER ARSON CASE.

Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Morning Before Mayor Pro Tem. West at City Hall.

DEFENDANT IS BOUND OVER.

Matter Will Likely be Finally Investigated in Superior Court To-day---Witnesses Examined and Legal Fight Spirited—Hauser's Testimony.

The preliminary hearing in the case of H. Hauser, charged with arson in setting fire to his store last Sunday night, was held before Mayor *pro tem* West yesterday morning beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until the afternoon. The defendant was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $400 and Messrs. F. W. Ortman, Sol Sternberger, Jr., and Henry Westenmann became his sureties. The bond was originally fixed at $500 but was reduced to the amount stated above. It is expected that the case will come up in the Superior Court today as the papers were sent over for the grand jury last night.

The case has excited a vast deal of interest and the court room at the City Hall was crowded during the hearing. Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau appeared for the defendant and City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young conducted the prosecution.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire department, testified as to his examination of the premises and of finding straw, excelsior, etc., on the floor so arranged as to communicate the fire to different parts of the building and as to bottles filled with gasoline, kerosine and other inflammable material. The bottles he said were corked with long paper stoppers easily ignited. Articles of clothing he also said, were saturated with oil and left easily accessible to the flames. A skylight above was intact with exception of a small hole, about 4x4 inches in size. The building was closed securely. He also detailed the strict surveillance that he had held over the place until the arrival of Insurance Commissioner Young. The store room downstairs was connected with the sleeping apartments by a trap door from which paper was suspended. The curtains of the store were closely drawn, obstructing a view of the interior of the building. He gave as his opinion that the fire originated in a massive clock being built by the defendant and in which was found a broken bottle. This vessel, with another found upstairs, filled with gasoline, was submitted in evidence. A number of lockers under the shelves in the storeroom were found filled with excelsior and paper.

Chief Schnibben was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, during which he admitted having seen the defendant at the Sound Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John H. Hardin testified as to having visited the place after the fire and as to having examined the conditions as outlined by Chief Schnibben.

Mr. E. P. Bailey testified as to an examination of the place after the fire in company with Chief Schnibben, Commissioner Young and others. The value of the contents of the building after the fire, he thought, was about $100.

Mr. Jos. D. Smith testified as to an examination of the place after the fire and the arrangement of the gasoline bottles and lines of paper and excelsior leading to different parts of the building. As an insurance man of many years experience he testified as to the fire having started downstairs and burned upwards through the trap door. The big clock referred to was nearly directly under the trap door leading above.

Mr. J. Van B Metts testified as to an increase of Mr. Hauser's insurance from $200 to $800. The insurance was increased July 10th. On cross examination Mr. Metts stated that Mr. Hauser spoke of his clock, a new invention, as being worth more than $200 and he insured it for that amount.

Col. Walker Taylor, who also carried insurance for the defendant, spoke of his observations about the premises. There was a small size cart load of the straw, excelsior, etc.

C. C. Mallard, a fireman, testified as to having been first to reach the fire. Four stout blows from an axe were required to open the door.

Mr. J. F. Maunder, of M. W. Divine & Co., testified to having sold the defendant five gallons of gasoline about a month ago. Mr. Hauser was a regular customer of the store and frequently bought in these large quantities for use in assaying and in the manufacture of soap. Mr. Hauser had been a customer of his for more than a year and had always bought in comparatively large quantities.

The State rested here and Mr. Hauser took the stand in his own behalf. He testified as to his trade and his absence on the sound until midnight Sunday. He was at Paul Cease's place from 2:30 P. M. until 8:30 o'clock, when learning of the fire he hastened to the city. He knew nothing of the origin of the flames. He returned after reaching the city to spend the night at the sound. He said he left his place in its usual condition; there was no straw or gasoline on the floor, though there was some at the back of the building which he used in soldering, cleaning, etc. He then testified as to his invention of his clock and his purpose to exhibit it on the night following the fire; handbills advertising the event had been printed and delivered. He also spoke of recent troubles he had in this city and intimated a conspiracy against him in the case. He had received anonymous letters which ordered him to leave the city, and once he was beaten in his store. He had to seek police protection after having apologized to those who sought to do him harm.

Being cross-examined he said he was 50 years old and came here from Beaufort, where he was a detective. He had nothing to list for taxes this year, but upon completion of his clock he was worth $1,000 more. He testified as to the use of many chemicals in his business and of the presence of gasoline in the store. He made an examination after the fire and found conditions just as outlined by Chief Schnibben, though the place was not left in that condition. He had nothing to do with straw in lockers under the shelves; he didn't use them and they were in same condition as when he occupied the store.

Joseph Meier testified as to having seen defendant at the sound until 9:30 P. M.

Capt. R. C. Orrell testified as to having hired defendant the buggy in which he went to the sound. Mr. Wm. Eckles testified as to defendant's presence at the sound until 9:30 P. M. Mr. T. F. Bagley testified as defendant's urging completion of advertising matter for clock exhibition Monday night. Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., Mr. Barnes, Mr. A. Silverman, Mr. J. G. Skipper and Mr. Frank Meir testified as to the good character of defendant.

There was no argument by counsel and though there were many other witnesses to examine, mayor West held that there was probable cause and the defendant was bound over as stated.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Algonquin* was in port yesterday for a few hours.

— There will be no 2:45 trip by the steamer *Wilmington* to-day on account of the excursion out to sea.

— The Carolina Yacht Club has extended to the veterans in camp a cordial invitation to visit their quarters while at the beach.

— The Southport *Standard* says that the government suction dredge *Cape Fear* proceeded Tuesday to Savannah, Ga., to work on the Savannah river for about six months.

— Excursions from Lumberton and Edgar, N. C., are expected in the city to-day. Yesterday a large excursion party arrived from Asheboro and High Point, and is still in the city.

— The joint meeting of the Pythians of the city with Germania Lodge last night was greatly enjoyed. A number of very entertaining features were introduced including a conferring of the third rank in the amplified form.

— F. A. Davis and wife, of Columbia, S. C., transferred by deed filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the house and lot, 66x109 feet in size, at the northwestern intersection of Front and Wooster streets; consideration $1,300.

— The *Highlander* is the name of the new boat being built here by the Merchant and Farmer's Transportation Company. It is superfluous to add that she will be popular, in name at least, with the good Scotch people who inhabit the upper Cape Fear.

— The steamer *Driver* yesterday brought down an excursion party of forty or fifty persons from Elizabethtown, Tar Heel, White Hall and other points on the river. After spending the day very pleasantly at the beach they returned last night at 7 o'clock.

— Mr. C. B. Hatch, the well known excursion manager, was here yesterday. Within the next few weeks Messrs. Hatch Bros. will run four excursions to Wilmington as follows: Dunn, Aug. 26th; Williamston, Aug. 28th; Spring Hope, Sept. 6th; Rockingham, Aug. 30th.

— The Confederate Museum at the W. L. I. armory will be opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock until tonight. Veterans in the city are cordially invited to visit the rooms which will be in the charge of ladies who will take pleasure in showing them an interesting collection of relics.

THE ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS.

Spent Yesterday Delightfully at Wrightsville Beach---Entertainment To-night.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, who are guests in the city of the Wilmington Odd Fellows, went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning and returned on the late afternoon train. While at Wrightsville the party was the guest of Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel who treated them to sumptuous dinner and delightful surf baths. The children will always hold Manager Hinton in kind remembrance for his annual courtesies and clever treatment. The children upon return to the city spent the night at the homes of the various Wilmington people to which they were assigned early this week.

To-night in Pythian Castle Hall, Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will give the children an elegant entertainment and to morrow morning they will leave via Atlantic Coast Line for their home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. H. Taylor—Important notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
The People's Savings Bank-Time for all things.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bunch of keys.
Wanted—Bookkeeper's position.

PLAYED GREAT BALL.

Champions and Turtles Had Battle Royal in Which the Former Lost.

MESSRS. STEWART AND SMITH

Were Opposing Slab Artists and Each Pitched a Magnificent Article, Allowing Only 7 Hits---Tarboro Was the Undoing of Charlotte.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Raleigh, 2.
Charlotte, 0; Tarboro, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Tarboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	20	12	.625
Tarboro	16	15	.516
Wilmington	14	18	.437
Charlotte	14	19	.424

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—Wilmington lost to-day in a beautiful game. It was a neck and neck race from the very start and might have resulted differently but for a costly error which the scorers lay at the door of Clayton. It happened in this wise: In the eighth inning Stewart permitted Hughes to walk, Kelly went out on a fly to first, Hughes stole second and Sorber hit to Clayton, who threw wild to first and Hughes scored. The next two men up went out.

The locals' other run was secured on two two-baggers in succession by LeGrande and Smith. The visitors obtained their lone run on hits by Ragan, Stewart and Clayton. They had a fine chance for another run, but Stewart was caught napping off first. Both Stewart and Smith were puzzles.

Hopkins will be in the box for Wilmington to-morrow.

Dommel, the visitor's new first baseman, showed up in fine form. McGinnis was sick to-day and could not play.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—One of the prettiest games of ball ever seen here was played to-day between Wilmington and Raleigh. During the whole nine innings there was not a single kick, and from start to finish both teams put up ginger ball. Raleigh, however, had slightly the better of the arguement. Both Stewart and Smith were in fine form. Attendance 500.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	3	3
Raleigh	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—2	4	1

Batteries: Stewart and Thackara; Smith and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	1	2	2
Devlin, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dommel, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Frost, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Allen, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Turner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ragan, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Stewart, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Total	29	1	3	24	8	3

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Hughes, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Sorber, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Cronin, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Curran, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
LeGrande, c	3	1	1	7	0	1
Smith, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Total	29	2	4	27	11	1

Summary—Two base hits, Smith, LeGrande and Sorber; sacrifice hits, Curran and Hughes; base on balls, off Stewart 2; struck out, by Smith 7, by Stewart 5; hit by pitched ball, Smith; stolen bases, Sorber and Hughes; double play, Clayton to Frost to Dommel; left on bases, Raleigh 7. Time, 1:17. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

Pay Up Subscriptions To the Baseball Fund.

— If Hopkins is at his best to-day the Giants ought to win.

— The score shows that Stewart and Smith both did fine work in the box.

— Grand old centre-fielder McGinnis was sick and unable to play yesterday.

Hits: Raleigh, 4; Wilmington, 3. But few such games have been played this season.

— A subscription to a baseball fund is as much a debt of honor as is a debt for groceries.

— There was regret here, but no kicking, over the result of the game at Wake Court House.

— That was a fine game at Raleigh and Wilmington seems to have lost by a base on balls and an error.

— Dommel, the new first baseman for Wilmington, made a fine impression in his initial game yesterday.

— Wilmington plays in Charlotte the first three days and Charlotte in Wilmington the last three days of next week.

— The Tartars tarred and feathered the Hornets yesterday. After winning three games straight from the Turtles, the Hornets were beaten by a score of 9 to 0.

— Hopkins will pitch for the Giants to-day, and if Newman reaches Raleigh in time for to-morrow's game, as is confidently believed, he will do the twirling.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "The new umpire, Mr. Russell, formerly one of Raleigh's players, gave general satisfaction. He appears to have a better eye for balls and strikes than any man who has umpired here this season, and is entirely fair."

— All unpaid subscriptions to the baseball fund should be settled at once. There is a considerable amount still due, and every dollar of it should be paid. The financial condition of the Wilmington Association is far from good, and its recent successful efforts to strengthen our team should be substantially recognized.

Game Forfeited at Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15.—With the score six to four in favor of Tarboro, the Charlotte team was called off the field this afternoon in protest against alleged partiality of Umpire Russell. The game went to Tarboro, 9 to 0.

CASE OF ED WILLIS CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Jury Remained Out All Night After a Lengthy Trial—Wallace Matter Will be Continued—Hauser Case.

Practically the entire session of the Superior Court was taken up again yesterday with the trial of Ed. Willis, colored, charged with arson, reference to which was made at some length in these columns yesterday. At the hour of going to press this morning the jury is unable to agree and every indication is for a mistrial. It appears that the question of the insanity of the negro is the one upon which the twelve men disagree, rather than the defendant's guilt of the crime.

The evidence was all in yesterday morning, including that of several expert witnesses, and the afternoon session was given over until 5 o'clock to argument by counsel and Judge Allen's charge to the jury. The prosecution was represented by Solicitor Duffy and E. M. Koonce, Esq., who contended against the defendant's insanity, and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and C. D. Weeks, Esq., plead the case of the defendant. After the judge's charge the following jury retired to consider the case and are still in the room as stated: Jessie Haskins, J. M. Chadwick, W. T. Shepard, H. M. Foard, J. W. Smith, Robt. L. Everett, Henry Gerdes, J. B. Watters, E. C. Woodbury, C. G. Jones, I. J. Bryan and L. F. Harper.

Mack Taylor, the negro charged with breaking into the residence of Mr. Geo R. French some time ago, submitted to the charge and asked the mercy of the court. He was given seven years on the county roads.

David Neal was fined $5 and required to pay the costs for carrying concealed weapons. Walter Silvey was allowed to pay the costs and be discharged in a case against him for simple assault. Judge Allen gave him a severe lecture upon his past conduct, and encouraged him to begin life anew with a resolution to do better.

The case of John Wallace for the murder of Will. Dudley will likely be continued until next term. Solicitor Duffy will insist on a verdict of murder in the first degree, and Messrs. Gore and Ruark, counsel for the negro, will ask for time to prepare a defense.

It is expected that the court will take up the Hauser case this afternoon. The grand jury will pass upon it this morning.

Talesman were drawn for to-day as follows: Jas. H. Russ, C. H. Fore, James H. Sellars, C. S. Riggs, L. W. Baggett, Geo. B. King, Jas. M. Woodard, John Mohr, M. C. Benson, G. W. Bornemann, Wm. H. Lane, Alfred Carpenter, T. B. Carroll, N. F. Parker, Thos McMillan, Wm. R. Lewis.

TH KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina Concluded Its Sessions Yesterday at Wrightsville—Election of Officers.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, closed its bi-ennial session at Wrightsville yesterday and adjourned, subject to the call of the Grand Dictator. The business of yesterday's session was principally routine, with the exception of the election of officers, which resulted a follows:

Past Grand Dictator—J. B. Whitaker, Winston.
Grand Dictator—K. R. Jones, Newbern.
Grand Vice Dictator—N. D. Fetzer, Concord.
Grand Assistant Dictator—N. S. Hassell, Gainesville.
Grand Reporter—P. C. Carlton, Statesville.
Grand Treasurer—S. C. Scofield, Davidson.
Grand Guide—Frank Boyette, Goldsboro.
Grand Guardian—A. M. Guthrie, Southport.
Grand Sentinel—R. J. Peele, Gainesville.
Grand Trustees—W. F. Rountree, Newbern; R. J. Stokeley, Asheville, and Capt. J. C. McLauchlin, Wadesboro.
Supreme Representatives—J. T. LeGrande, Rockingham, and Theo. F. Kluttz, Salisbury.

The place and time of the next meeting was left to committee.

The Knights express themselves as well pleased with the beach and say that they have had a most enjoyable, well attended and profitable session.

Festive Woodmen of the World.

The meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, was made especially pleasant last evening by an official visitation from Chairman A. C. Fine, of the Southern Board of Managers of the order. Mr. Fine exemplified the secret work of the order and entertained the camp with an interesting address. After the exercises a bountiful spread of refreshments appealed to the palates of the large number present and it was near midnight when the festive Woodmen retired from their hall.

The genuine Drummond Natural Leaf, one of the most popular brands of chewing tobacco ever sold in Wilmington. For sale wholesale and retail by Samuel Bear, Sr., 18 Market street. †

VETERANS IN CAMP.

Annual Election of Officers of the North Carolina Division, U. C. V.

ADDRESS OF GEN. RANSOM.

The Reunion — A Handsome Flag Unfurled—Pleasing Incidents — Many Visitors—Veterans Leave for Their Homes To-day.

The Confederate Veterans in Camp Aycock yesterday had most delightful weather and the camp routine rather than being onerous was a genuine pleasure to the half a thousand gallant old soldiers who had assembled, many of them for the last time on earth. Reveille was sounded at 6 A. M., and each item in the general order issued by General Carr on the day before was as far as possible adhered to. There was no dress parade in the evening on account of a necessary delay of the Second Regiment Band in reaching the Sound until after the hour for the event had passed. This was a disappointment to many of the old soldiers, who were anxious to "touch elbows" again, but the interim between the hour appointed and mess call at 7 o'clock was very pleasantly spent.

The election of Division and Brigade officers took place in the pavilion at 11 A. M. All the old officers were re-elected unanimously as follows:

Commander, Major General Julian S. Carr; General John G. Hall, of Hickory, commander of the Frst Brigade; General W. L. London, of Pittsboro, Second Brigade; General James M. Ray, Asheville, Third Brigade, and General F. M. Parker, of Enfield, Fourth Brigade. These will appoint their staff officers as early as practicable.

The great event of the afternoon was the address of Senator Matt W. Ransom to his old comrades in arms. His main purpose was to show that the battle of Gettysburg was not the beginning of the end of the war between the States. He contrasted the resources and forces of the North and South throughout the war. He showed that after Gettysburg Lee sent one-third of his men to reinforce the army of Tennessee and still Lee continued to defeat one general after another and it was only when Grant was put in charge and refused to exchange prisoners and Lincoln enlisted negro soldiers and the devastation of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia were undertaken, that the tide turned. The final failure of the Southern armies was only by greater numbers.

The speaker paid eloquent tributes to the women of the South and to her soldiers, which have never been equalled in history. They were not rebels but patriots. Throughout the address there was frequent applause.

By resolution of Maj. T. L. Emory, of Weldon, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the division at Greensboro on Aug. 20th, 1902. The city of Raleigh was suggested as a central location, but the meeting was not appointed there for lack of auditorium facilities.

The veterans will break camp this morning and many of them will leave for their homes on to day's trains while others will remain at the beach and in the city a few days longer. General Carr will be a guest of the Seashore Hotel until the latter part of the week and it is expected that General Ransom will remain over in the city and at the beach for a short time longer. Last night General Ransom with Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, was a guest at Mr. Pembroke Jones' elegant country home, "Airlee."

Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen from the city, including a delegation of ladies from the Daughters of the Confederacy, visited the camp during yesterday and added no little to the entertainment of the old soldiers.

Notes of the Encampment.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, assisted by Rev. J. R. Marshall, yesterday compiled a very accurate, though incomplete, list of those in camp. It is for the records of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., of this city.

Most all the camp delegations brought their colors with them. Many of them are very pretty.

At Division Headquarters a handsome flag was unfurled. It bore the inscription: "First at Bethel; Foremost at Gettysburg and Last at Appomattox."

A pleasing incident of camp life yesterday was the singing, just before the speaking, of the "Old North State." It was led by those gallant veterans, Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. James I. Metts and Mr. W. H. Northrop, of Wilmington, and the chorus was swelled by hundreds of those "who wore the gray" and gathered enthusiastically about the pavilion.

Some Telephone Changes.

Mr. T. H. Dozier, who has been acting manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city for some time in the absence of Mr. T. S. McManus, who has been doing special work for the company in the western part of the State, will return to the superintendent's office in Charlotte next week, and Mr. McManus will resume his duties here. Mr. Dozier has made many friends in Wilmington who will regret to know of his contemplated departure.

If you wish a choice chew try a plug of the genuine Drummond Natural Leaf. For sale by Samuel Bear, Sr., 18 Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. A. Lineker is at home from a ten day's trip north.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, of Faison, are visiting in the city.

— Mr. D. F. Kornegay, of Dudley, N. C., is a visitor to the city.

— Miss May Exum, of Palestine, Texas, is visiting Miss Minnie Wescott.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend some time.

— Rev. Jno. H. Hall left yesterday to join his family in Chatham county.

— Mrs. Jno. B. Cranmer and mother, Mrs. Edward Webb, left yesterday for Chapel Hill.

— Mr. W. N. Harriss left last night for New York and Buffalo on a business and pleasure trip.

— Miss Victoria Stone, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Conway, S. C., yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Turrentine left yesterday for a business trip to Goldsboro, Newbern and other points in the State.

— Miss Daisy Washington, of Goldsboro, is the guest of the family of Mr. Ed. Taylor, No. 2 Church street.

— The STAR had a very pleasant call this week from its good friend Mr. Joseph McLaurin, who is here to attend the Veterans' reunion.

— Mr. and Mrs. Will. L. Miller have returned to the city after a pleasant sojourn of six weeks at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Henry T. Robertson and children, of Alexandria, Va., returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to the family of Major W. F. Robertson.

— Miss Jessie T. Brewer, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., left yesterday for Franklin, Va., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. O. M. Powers, general agent of the Whiteville *News-Times*, who is here on business connected with the paper.

— Mr. and Mrs. Francis Herring, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Jessie Herring, of Sampson county, arrived yesterday afternoon, and are visiting Mr. Will. Herring at Mr. J. H. Swinson's.

— Mr. T. L. Highsmith, station agent for the A. C. L., at Hilda, S. C., is in the city en route to his old home at Harrell's Store, and on a vacation to Asheville and Murphy, N. C.

— Mr. Charles F. Green is at home from a ten days' visit to Washington, Baltimore and New York. His stay in Baltimore was with his brother, Dr. Thos. M. Green, one of the resident physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital.

— The STAR had a welcome visitor last night in the person of Maj. John R Paddison, now of Mt. Airy, but a former citizen of Pender county. He came down to attend the encampment and enjoy himself with old friends.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Aug. 13th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs Frank Crosson, Ervia Carsons, H E Coleman, A J Godwin, Susan E Harper, Albert Mason, Maggie Moses, Etta Smith, Mary Savis, Miss Smith, Hattie Traid, Parthenia Telephia, Hannah Wadkins, Thos R Myers.

MEN'S LIST.

H J Byrd, J D & S D Brantley, J A Bishop, John Bell, T J Burwell, Thomas Boykin, Willie Boykin, A A Chisholm, J A Currie, Mell A Collins, Robt L Croswell, W H Carr, Salvatore Gwia Di Luigi, Thos Holland, L D Willets, D M Mosly, Joseph Manbles, L Thomas Mills, Nelson Quid, J Stin, Hen Sawyer, Tallie Saul, Joseph Vanger.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Charles T Swane, Velsa Lucas, Harriet Collins.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Labor Day At Southport.

The people of Southport, headed by Mr. T. T. Allard, chairman in charge of a number of committees on different details of arrangements, are preparing for an elaborate celebration of Labor day on September 2d. Col. A. M. Waddell, of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address upon the occasion, and the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. is preparing to participate in the sports and athletics of the day. There will be a street parade, boat racing and various features of entertainment. The Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, expect to be on their annual outing at Southport on this occasion.

Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., has adjourned at Elizabeth City to meet in Newbern next year. The following officers were elected: R. H. Ramsey, of Charlotte, G. P.; L. L. Boone, of Wilmington, G. H. P.; H. A. Hall, of Winston, G. S. N.; W. H. Weatherly, of Elizabeth City, G. J. W.; B. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington, G. S.; Wesley Williams, of Elizabeth City, G. T.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

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Important Notice.

I will expose for sale to-day at 12 o'clock, at No. 6 South Front street, all of the

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of J. E. Hinnant Bankrupt. All in good condition and well suited for one desiring to enlarge his saloon or to engage in the liquor business.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR, aug 16 1t Trustee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of Allen M. Moore and William Frink, partners, trading as Moore & Frink, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Moore & Frink, of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1901, the said firm of Moore & Frink was adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the Federal Court room in Wilmington, in said district, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 13th, 1901.
Respectfully,
S. H. MACRAE,
an 16 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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On comfortable and commodious Steamer COMPTON, Saturday and Sunday, August 17th and 18th. Boat leaves her wharf on Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., and Sunday at 9:45 A. M., returning reaches the city at 6:30 P. M. Fare on either boat 25 cents round trip. For those who wish to spend a pleasant day and enjoy the sea breezes there is no more delightful trip. The boat passes in full view and stopping at Old Brunswick, Fort Fisher, Southport, Fort Caswell and then ten miles to sea. Go and take your friends with you. W. A. SANDERS, aug 12 1m Master.

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Help Wanted.

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type correctly, is wanted as copy boy at the
au 13 tf STAR OFFICE.

FOR RENT,

or will lease for a term of years, the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.
D. O'CONNOR,
aug 14 tf Real Estate Agent,

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

A SOUTH CAROLINA SUBSIDY BOOMER.

Last week a meeting was held at Union, S. C.—a McLaurin meeting—one of the speakers at which was a Mr. Cleveland, a cotton manufacture, whose speech was so much to the liking of the Republican organs in the North that some of them make it the subject of special commendation. Mr. Cleveland started out by saying that it was not in the South, "which claims to be the home or the Democratic party," that true Democracy is to be found, but in Republican New England, where the affairs of the communities are managed not by boards of commissioners, but by the people themselves in their town meetings.

This may be true as to the affairs of the towns, but Mr. Cleveland should not mix the affairs of the towns and the affairs of the State or national affairs, for the affairs of the New England States are managed just as the affairs of other States are, by Legislatures and Governors elected by the votes of the people. Carrying out Mr. Cleveland's idea an even more genuine Democracy would be found among the Esquimaux of Alaska, who manage their affairs without any go-betweens of any kind. The family rule, so to speak, of conducting public affairs may apply to small communities while it cannot to the State at large or the nation at large and hence Mr. Cleveland's comparison between the true Democracy of Republican New England and the Democracy of the South is not germane. There is no parity nor any grounds for comparison or contrast. But the fact that such comparison or contrast was made in the way and for the purpose for which it was made shows the kind of "Democrat" Mr. Cleveland is.

When he came to the question of trade expansion and subsidies he is thus quoted:

"You know this, that while we raise 80 per cent. of the cotton of the world, instead of spinning all of it, we only spin less than 5 per cent. Some might say: Why not go on spinning it? I tell you why, we have not got the markets. England and the Continent have sold to our neighbors and markets which legitimately belong to us twenty-six times as many goods made made out of the raw material raised by you as we did. Why is it? Because the English, German and French Governments subsidize their steamship lines and we do not. It would be good policy and good business in the Federal Government to appropriate annually a sum sufficient to encourage steamship companies to establish these lines between American ports and foreign countries."

"But ship subsidy is said to be heresy to the Democratic party. Its leaders all over the country crack their whips and shout treason. One of the republics of South America, Argentina, imported last year some $16,000,000 worth of cotton goods, which is about $4,000,000 larger than the whole amount taken by China from us. In other words, here is a field lying right near our door much more profitable than the China trade, and yet of that enormous consumption the United States exports less than $500,000 worth. In other words, England and the Continent of Europe sold to our neighbors and markets which legitimately belong to us twenty-six times as much raw material raised by you as we did. This strikes me as a most astounding proposition, yet it is so. Now I will tell you why it is so. I do not say it is the only reason, but I know this: the English, German and French governments subsidize their steamship lines and we do not."

The Philadelphia *Press*, which approvingly quotes this, thus comments on it:

"It is safe to say that no Southern audience in the present generation has heard so many plain truths plainly stated as the audience at Union which listened to Mr. John B. Cleveland. It is to be hoped that his utterances will be carefully weighed and will bear fruit."

The *Press* has not been a close reader of Senator McLaurin's speeches, of which this is in part a reproduction — simply Mr. McLaurin's ideas and argument delivered in Mr. Cleveland's language, which is not quite as much embellished as that of the man whom he echoes. The *Press*, of course, hopes that it will "bear fruit." The kind of fruit it is looking for is not primarily the growth of the expansion and subsidy sentiment in South Carolina, but the disruption of the Democratic party, which might put the Republican party with its commercial Democracy annex on top in that State. The Republicans declare that expansion is an established fact, so they do not need to cultivate sentiment in South Carolina for that, and if the subsidy advocates can carry that scheme through at all they can carry it without help from South Carolina, so that it is not this which causes them to take so much interest in the McLaurin movement, of which Mr. Cleveland's speech was a part, but the hope that it will be the means of wresting South Carolina from the control of the Democratic party. That's the kind of fruit they hope for.

But Mr. Cleveland in his zeal for subsidy is reckless in his statements and conclusions. In the first place we manufacture more than 5 per cent. of the cotton we grow. The South manufactured last year a million and a half bales, and this year will manufacture more. By the end of next year it will be probably 2,000,000 bales. She has done this without any subsidies and her progress in cotton manufacturing is considered to be marvellous.

Is our commerce languishing for want of subsidized ships? If so how has it made the rapid increase it has, especially within the past ten years, an increase so great that it has filled other countries with apprehension, countries which, according to Mr. Cleveland, subsidize ships, and so alarmed them that international combination to stem the tide of American trade has been seriously recommended and discussed. We sold last year to the United Kingdom, Germany, British North America, the Netherlands and France merchandise aggregating in value nearly $1,194,000,000, and we didn't subsidize a single ship to do it. It is true we shipped it in hired vessels, and, although it would have been better if we had our own ships, the fact that our foreign trade has grown so enormously and rapidly without subsidized ships shows the folly of the assertion that our commerce is languishing for want of them.

Another statement of Mr. Cleveland, wherein he asserts that we are excelled in our trade in foreign countries by England, Germany and France because they subsidize ships and we don't, is not true. They simply pay for carrying the mails, just as we do; but these are not the vessels that carry the commerce. They carry a very small part of it. The bulk of it is carried by freighters, built for freighters, which receive no subsidy at all.

MINERALS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

It has been often said, and the finds prove that North Carolina has more and a greater variety of minerals than any other known area of equal extent. The most remarkable thing about this is the variety of minerals, including what are classed as "precious stones," some of which are very beautiful and in great demand. The following, which has reference to the minerals of the Western, or mountains section of the State, (which we clip from the Asheville *Citizen*) will give some idea of the variety found in that section:

"Western North Carolina affords the finest variety of minerals," said H. E. Edwards last evening, "of any country that I have ever visited." Mr. Edwards has been in the extreme Western counties and has a large collection of native stones. He says that his finds in Jackson county near Webster were specially good. It is said that some of the minerals known to exist and some mines opened and in operation throughout this section consist of gold, silver, copper, nickel, galena, chromium, magnetic, hematite and other iron ores, titanium, pyrhites, hydro micha schist, talc, soap stone, corundum and gems of the choicest varieties, mica of first-class and standard North Carolina quality, mined in the county in many places, by not only the present generation, but by a prehistoric race of people.

Kaolin of the best quality for porcelain and other pottery wares, is being mined in quantity in several places Feldspar and flint or quartz, used considerably for the manufacture of pottery are found in abundance. Silicate of magnesia, which can be used for the manufacture of sulphate of magnesia, exists in quantities.

Chalcedony in various colors, used for ornaments, jewelry and other purposes is found. Amainthus, asbestos, beryl, calcite, capitarite, chrome, chrysolite, columbite, cyanite, enstatile, garnets, ganthite, halloysite, magrasite, manganese, molypdenite, olivine, semarskite, serpentine, sapphire, saponite and other varieties.

We once saw a cabinet (and not a very large one either) if some of these "precious stones" which was valued at $30,000, and that collection was made by one man, and most of the stones were found by him. Prof. Hidden found some remarkable deposits in one of the Western counties, and for some time worked the finds and realized handsomely from them. And yet there has been very little exploring done for any kind of minerals and some of the best finds have been accidental, and by people who had no idea of their value.

Aside from the gold, iron and other valuable minerals, the marble and other valuable stones, there are a number of these minerals used in the arts, and for other purposes which are now practically worthless, for lack of transportation facilities, which will become a source of large income when these facilities are supplied. When nature threw those hills and mountains up she was lavish in scattering her minerals amongst them.

An eight-year old girl picked up on the sidewalk in Chicago a rusty old bag which contained $4,000 worth of jewels. She took it to her father, who found the owner and returned it. The owner actually rewarded the child with five pounds of candy, enough to make her sick. The bag with the jewels was carried out on the street by a playful poodle dog, which played with it until sufficiently amused and then left it there. It seems to us that the lady who thus got back her jewels might at least have given the little girl that poodle dog.

It is hard to keep true lovers apart. Abner Mellon and Mrs. Hill, in the rural regions of New York, were lovers fifty years ago. The parents of the girl objected to their marriage. Mr. Mellon went away and she never saw him again until recently, when the old flame was rekindled and they were married. They are seventy now and in the meantime both had married and raised families.

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FAVORS REDUCTION.

Representative Tawney, of Minneso, Republican, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, is reported as being in favor of a reduction of the tariff on such articles as are made in this country and sold in other countries at a lower price than they are here, but says he doesn't see how that can be done without a revision of the tariff, which the Republican leaders in Congress are opposed to. He thinks a bill for this purpose could be easily passed through the House, but when it comes from the Senate back to the House all but the enacting clause would be stricken out and a bill inserted "covering every schedule and every item in every schedule in existing tariff law."

What this means we do not know, whether the Senate would favor general revision or take this method of defeating the movement for reduction on special trust-controlled articles. With Mark Hanna in the Senate, the trusts may be more potent there than in the House, and being a smaller body, it can be more easily manipulated.

On the tariff question there has generally been more or less conflict between the House and the Senate, and this will doubtless be the case again. The House which comes in closer contact with the people, feels more directly responsible and is therefore more responsive to public sentiment, may be disposed to move for reduction, while the Senate may hold back; but they will have to move and they can't dodge behind the "reciprocity" humbug, either.

The remarkable statement is made that out of the 8,000,000,000 pieces postal matter handled in the U. S. Postal Department the past fiscal year, only 100,355 went estray. Of these 52,306 were letters and 47,949 packages. This is the more remarkable in view of the bad handwriting and defective addresses on many of them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The public, it is suggested, has good reason to be concerned about "the losses" of the Steel Trust on account of the strike. The Trust will recoup itself from the public pocket, however the strike results.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— In England the advocates of great speed in transportation predict that in a few years they will have a single rail line on which trains will be run at the rate of one hundred and ten miles an hour. In Germany an electric railroad is proposed, over which cars are expected to move 120 miles in sixty minutes. Americans are not slow, but they are not impatient for transit so rapid as to exceed the bounds of reason. A mile a minute is fast enough for the great majority of sober minded and practical people. —*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— Careful estimates by the Department of Agriculture of crop conditions up to August 1st point to a corn crop not exceeding 1,400,000,000 bushels. This is the smallest corn crop since 1890, except in the calamitous year of 1894, when the yield fell to 1,212,000,000 bushels. Fortunately, wheat, oats and forage crops are heavy; so that this year will by no means be recorded as a season of general crop failure. Of every agricultural staple except corn the earth has yielded abundantly.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Steel Trust is likely to overreach itself in its attempt to injure towns where the sentiment is with the strikers. It is true enough that in the case of McKeesport the Mayor made something of a fool of himself, though the statement that he refused protection to the trust's property is to be taken with a large grain of allowance. Reports have all along had a remarkable way of getting "colored" in the interest of the trust. If there is anything the average American resents it is an attempt to coerce him in any matter of opinion, and the true animus of this latest move of the trust will not be lost upon the public. It is meant as a threat to every town and city where the trust has a plant—a threat that sympathy for and support of the strikers will be followed by the dismantling and removal of trust plants.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used.
Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY
Pastor of St. Paul Church.
(Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.) †

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: There is every indication now that Clinton will get the male school to be established by the Wilmington Presbytery. It has been considered all along as the best location, and now the money for the purchase of the large college building on College street is practically on hand.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The unwelcome news reached the city Thursday evening by telegraph of the death of Mrs. Miller, wife of Dr. J. F. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital. She died at Morganton that afternoon at 5 o'clock, while on a visit to her son, Prof. John C. Miller, who is one of the teachers in the Deaf and Dumb Institute there.

— Asheville *Citizen*: While at work stacking oats on his farm two miles west of Burnsville Saturday afternoon, Mr. B. E. Riddle was struck with lightning and instantly killed. His son Kelsey, who was assisting, was rendered unconscious by the lightning. Another son Emory, who was present, was untouched, though a mule which he was unhitching, which had been used to haul the oats from field to stackyard, was killed by the same flash which killed Mr. Riddle.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Wat Ingram came to town Monday morning, in company with Will Ingram, and in his buggy, and walked around to the jail and turned himself over to the custody of the sheriff to await his trial for the killing of Jas. Baldwin. As he had successfully evaded the officers for several days, and as there seemed little likelihood of his capture by the usual process, Sheriff Wright asked the Governor to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for his capture, which he promptly did. The sheriff continued his efforts to make the capture until Ingram surrendered himself Monday morning.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Two most revolting crimes have been committed in Mecklenburg county within the past twenty-four hours. The first victim was Mrs. Lemuel Martin, who lives in Providence township, within one mile of Matthews. Her assailant was Wm. Monroe, a Pineville negro, who has been living at or near Matthews for some months. His character is generally bad. Monroe was caught shortly after 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning at the house of his grandfather, a negro cabin on Mr. Bob McDonald's place. The police officers who made the arrest were Sergeant Jetton and Policemen Black, McCall, Squires and Garrison. In the party also were Mr. Taylor Black and Mr. J. T. Hargett, who at once identified the negro as Monroe. At 2 o'clock this morning, while surrounded by the police officers and the sheriff, Monroe admitted his guilt. —— Mary Caldwell, a nine-year old negro girl, was assaulted Tuesday night shortly after 8 o'clock on South Church street and is in a dangerous condition. The police have not identified the assailant of the child, but are actively at work on the case.

— Newbern *Journal*: Six of the prisoners who escaped Sunday afternoon and made off through Newbern streets in broad day light are safely stowed away in cells in Craven county jail. They were brought back by the Atlantic Coast Line train last night and at 6 o'clock were once more behind the bars. Sunday afternoon the outfit headed west as soon as they were clear of the city and the six made up a party and travelled late at night, and rested at last near Pollocksville. The second night was passed at Maysville and the whole bunch slept on the railroad platform according to their statement. Tuesday night they were at Jacksonville and yesterday morning resumed their march towards Wilmington. Information was had that the fugitives were headed west on the railroad. The pursuers kept on the mail train and some four miles beyond Folkstone the fleeing party was seen. About a mile further along the men descended from the cars and concealed themselves in a section house and when their prey was opposite the door they made a rush upon them. The surprise was complete and only the negro Battle made much attempt to escape. Several shots were fired at him but without effect and he was run down and secured. The re captured prisoners were then walked to Folkstone and brought to this city.

TWINKLINGS

— Say, boy, do you know if the lady is at home here?" "Ach, dey ain't got no voman dere: zhe vent ded on 'em," was the response.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*

— Stout Gent—Well, sir, I'm a self-made man. I began life as a barefooted boy. Thin Gent—Well, as far as I can make out, I wasn't born with shoes on, too.—*Moonshine.*

— "Hear about that American young woman paying $1,000,000 for a cigarette holder?" "Get out!" "Fact. I believe it also had a title or something."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "So his Boston girl was like ice, was she?" "Yes; in hot weather." "How so?" "Well, at first, she coldly repulsed his suggestion to elope, but later she melted and ran away."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Old Lady—Now little boys, can any of you tell me what commandment Adam broke when he ate the forbidden fruit? Tommy—Please ma'am, there wasn't any commandments then.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

— Mrs. Newlywed—I—I'm sorry, love, but the cakes did get just a little bit burned this morning. Newlywed (reassuringly)—Never mind, my dear; I assure you they taste just like those my mother used to burn.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—Popper—No, we haven't christened the baby yet. My wife wants to give him a fancy name out of a book, but I won't have it. Ascum—Why not? Poppers — Because then he'd grow up to be homely as blue mud, and tough as nails. I never knew it to fail.—*Philadelphia Press*

— What Hurt Him—"I shall sue him for libel," said the man who is making large sums of money out of the credulity of the masses. "For what?" "He called me a common swindler. It's pretty hard for a man who has worked as hard as I have to be original to be referred to as 'common.'"—*Washington Star.*

— "Child," said the business like matron, acting as leader of the visiting committee, turning to the dirty faced little girl chewing gum in one quarter of the room in the tenement house, "wouldn't you like to live in a better part of town than this?" "No, ma'am," said the dirty faced little girl, "but when I get bigger I'm goin' slummin' through your part of town some day." —*Chicago Tribune*

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy and brain-fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPOILED BY WEALTH.

I'se gwinter stop dis workin; I'se worked two steady days,
An I'se gwinter res' de balance of de week.
I'se done save up my money; dis here savin sholy pays;
I kin staht in now an paint a crimson streak.
I'se done my hones' duty foh dese nickels an dese dimes,
An now I'se gwinter scatter 'em lile chaff.
So keep yoh eyes wide open, an yoh'll see some high ole times,
Yoh uncle's got a dollar an a half.

I'se feelin jes' as haughty as a Vanderbilt dis day,
An he doesn' have to worry 'bout no rents;
He nebber stops to notice, as he steps along his way,
Dem common spohts wif ten or fifteen cents.
He's de pride of Foggy Bottom an a winner of de race;
Dese youngsters, why, dey simply makes him laugh.
So all stan back an cl'ah de track an watch 'im set de pace—
Yoh uncle wif a dollar an a half.
—Washington Star.

TRICKS OF BARNSTORMERS.

How They Are Sometimes Compelled to Help One Another Out.

"One of the old slang phrases of the stage," said Muggles, who used to be a good actor, "was 'to pong.' This means, or used to mean, using your own language—that is, playing a part without cues of the proper lines, relying only upon a knowledge of the play to carry you through. Years ago on the road there used to be some highly ludicrous situations in consequence of a new play being produced in a hurry. The stage manager, however, had a wonderful genius for patching up a hitch. When circumstances were necessary, he would sometimes lower a front scene and tell the low comedian and chambermaid to go on and 'keep it up,' and while they did so he would arrange how the play had to be continued.

"Of course, actors are expected to help one another out of a difficulty, but at times old grudges were paid off. For instance, I remember on one occasion a letter had to be read in one scene. Unfortunately this letter could not be found, so a 'dummy'—that is, a blank sheet—was sent on the stage.

"'Say, dad,' said the actor who had to read the letter, seeing it blank, 'here's a letter for you. You had better read it yourself, as I am sure it contains good news.'

"But 'dad' tumbled to the occasion and replied: 'No, Tom, you read it. I've mislaid my spectacles.'

"'Bless me,' said Tom, 'it is written so badly I can't make out a word of it. Here, Nelly, you read it.'

"The unsuspecting Nelly takes the letter, and seeing it blank says: 'No, father had better read it. He will be able to make it out better. I'll go and fetch your spectacles. I know where they are.' And off she goes.

"The old man is again equal to the occasion and calls out to her: 'Never mind bringing them, Nelly. I'll come and get them.' Then he walked off and the stage manager had to rearrange the scene.

"Yes, sir; there's a lot in the theatrical business you outsiders never dream of."—New York Times.

Sarcastic.

First Actor—Many a time my poor old father implored me not to become an actor.

Second Actor—Don't worry, old man; you didn't.

An English statistician declares that crime, considered in decennial periods, bears a constant relation to population.

Tall persons have the advantage of greater longevity than short ones.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾	@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ☞ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ☞ lb	9	@	10
Shoulders ☞ lb	10	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ☞ lb	8½	@	9
Shoulders ☞ lb	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ☞ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ☞ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—☞ bundle	1 30	@	1 40
CANDLES—☞ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—☞ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ☞ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ☞ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ☞ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ☞ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ☞ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ☞ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ☞ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ☞ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ☞ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ☞ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ☞ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—☞ lb—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—☞ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—☞ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79	@	80
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Car-load, in bgs—White	52½	@	55
Oats, from store	67½	@	70
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	52½
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—☞ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ☞ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ☞ lb	3	@	3¼
CHEESE—☞ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ☞ lb—			
Northern	8	@	9¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ☞ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ☞ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ☞ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ☞ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ☞ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ☞ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ☞ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	96	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ☞ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ☞ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5½	@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP, ☞ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ☞ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ☞ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
☞ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ☞ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, August 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.40@2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	105
Rosin	587
Tar	252
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—229 casks spirits turpentine, 768 bbls rosin, 206 bbls tar, 271 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts. ☞ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing

Receipts—39 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm: 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Money on call steady at 2¼@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 485@485½ for 60 days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds firm U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 118¼; N.Y. Central 152¾; Reading 42¼; do. 1st pref'd 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 53; St. Paul 165¾; do. pref'd, 191¼; Southern R'way 31½; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgama'd Copper 118¼; American Tobacco 137; People's Gas 110¾; Sugar 133¾; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 93¼; U. S. Steel 44½; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 11¾. Standard Oil 773@775

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Rosin quiet, Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33¼c; receipts 1,065 casks; sales — casks; exports 125 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,164 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,550 barrels: A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15@1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 30; I $1 45; K, $1 70; M, $2 20; N, $2 65; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 15.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet and firm, with prices five to seven points higher, and while disposed to react from time to time, ruled generally steady, with sentiment in the pit decidedly bullish as to near by fluctuations. Trading was sluggish most of the session, although there were flurries of brisk trading, with investment buying something of a feature. Shorts furnished the bulk of the market's support and were greatly disturbed by firm cables and unfavorable crop accounts from the Southwest. Liverpool came fully three points better on futures and 1-16 pence better on spots than expected, public reports indicated no rain of consequence in the central portion of Texas, crop news from that section was very bad and advices from portions of the central and eastern belt also indicated a very spotty crop. The Galveston *News'* estimate of 2,800,000 bales for the growing crop in Texas helped to hold the market. Southern spot markets were reported as firm to steady, with prices generally unchanged, though there were buyers rather than sellers at former quotations. New Orleans bought Fall and Winter months in the afternoon and Wall street contributed some support in the way of new business. Continued covering near the close held prices at the best level of the day. The market was finally quiet and steady at a net advance of three to six points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 8c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: August 7.17, September 7.18, October 7.27, November 7.28, December 7.30, January 7.33, February 7.33, March 7.36, April 7.37.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 697 bales

Net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 320 bales; stock 160,995 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 905 bales; exports to Great Britain 700 bales; exports to France — bales; stock 279,298 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,990 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,262 bales; exports to France 700 bales; exports to the Continent 5,143 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,461,793 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,303,200 bales; exports to France 728,640 bales; exports to the Continent 2,575,880 bales.

Aug. 15.—Galveston, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 360 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 57 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, dull at 8c, net receipts 39 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 396 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 79 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 51 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Flour was quiet and lower; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 78¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options sustained a severe early set-back under bearish cables, liberal Northwest receipts, foreign selling, local and Western liquidation and no support. Later rallied on big seaboard clearances and small interior wheat receipts, but finally broke with the Northwest's disappointing export trade and closed weak at 1⅝@2c net decline: September closed 76¼c; October closed 76¾c; December closed 78⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 61¼c at elevator. Options closed weak at 1⅛@1¼c net decline. Sales to-day included: September closed 61¼c; October closed 63c; December closed 63¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 40c. Options quiet and barely steady. Lard easy; Western steamed $9 05; refined lard quiet. Butter steady; creamery 16@20c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese steady; fancy small white 9¼@9½c; fancy large white 9½c. Pork dull. Tallow firm. Coffee—Spot Rio was quoted dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅝. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@3 75; Southern prime $3 00@3 75; Long Island $3 00@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3⅜c. Peanuts—Market was steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@19c. Cotton seed oil—Owing to a squeeze of August shorts in prime summer yellow prices were sharply advanced and closed strong against steadiness in other positions. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40c bid; off summer yellow 37½c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Grain markets were weak to-day, cables and crop reports containing the chief disturbing influences. Wheat closed 1⅛c, corn 1⅛@1⅜c., a d oats ⅞@1c. lower for September delivery. Provisions closed a shade to 25c. depressed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72¼@72½c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red —c. Corn —No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 58c. Oats —No. 2 36⅝@37c; No. 2 white 38¼@39c; No. 3 white 38¼@39c. Rye —No. 2 59½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 70@8 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 40@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 72½, 72½, 71⅛, 71¼c; December 74⅜@74¾, 74⅜, 73⅜, 73½c; May 78⅜@78⅝, 78⅝, 77, 77¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 58¼@58½, 58¼, 57½, 57⅜; December 60¾@60⅞, 60⅝, 59¾, 50c; May 62¾@62⅞, 62⅞, 62, 62c. Oats—No. 2 September 36⅛@36⅜, 36½, 35⅞@35⅛, 35⅛@35⅝c; December 37⅛@37⅜, 37⅜, 36⅞@37, 36⅞@37c; May 39¼@39⅛, 39⅜, 39@39⅛, 39⅛c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 15, 14 15, 13 90, 13 90; January $15 42½, 15 47½, 15 30, 15 30. Lard, per 100 lbs —September $8 75, 8 75, 8 72½, 8 72½; October $8 82½, 8 82½, 8 77½, 8 80; January $8 85, 8 85, 8 80, 8 82½. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $8 07½, 8 07½, 7 97½, 8 00; October $8 15, 8 17½, 8 07½, 8 07½; January $7 95, 7 97½, 7 90, 7 72½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 4 31-32d; good middling 4 23-32d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4 7-32d; good ordinary 3 31-32d; ordinary 3 23-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 9,400 bales, all American

Futures opened and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) August 4 20-64@4 21-64d seller; August and September 4 17-64d seller; September 4 17-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 4-64d seller; October and November 4 4-64d seller; November and December 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; December and January 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; January and February 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; February and March 4 3-64d seller; March and April 4 3-64@4 4-64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW HAVEN—Schr C C Lister, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo and vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

CAMDEN AND BELFAST—Schr Brigadier, 290,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 189 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—25 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 164 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—36 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—13 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Total—39 bales cotton, 105 casks spirits turpentine, 587 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

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A Lizard From Whose Deadly Poison Only One Man Is Known to Have Recovered—The Treatment Which Saved Him From Death.

"I guess I am the only living man that has been bitten by the nevillo, a venomous lizard of the isthmus of Tehuantepec," said William W. Cloon, a New Yorker with Central American experiences. "This lizard is of the Gila monster family and is a horrid looking reptile of a mottled liver color and is from six to ten inches long. Its bite is deadly, and, as I said, I am the only person known who has lived after being bitten. It was a case of nip and tuck, though, and I didn't get over it for two months or more.

"The brute bit me out of pure malice, for I wasn't doing a thing to it. I had a coffee plantation down on the isthmus several years ago and just before the hot season began, which was in March, I had as my guest Dr. Fergus MacDonald of the Smithsonian institution, who was in that country in the interest of science. While he was with me we received an invitation to visit the great plantation of Dr. Pedro Arguilles, one of the most prominent men of that country, and we went to his hacienda near Minititlan. The ladies of the family had all gone to Mexico City, and as the weather was hot we men loafed around in our pyjamas, the upper garment of which is a big sleeved affair called a camisa.

"One day Dr. MacDonald and I had adjourned to the patio or court of the building, and while I lay in the grass talking to him he was busy greasing and putting into shape his guns and revolvers. He was six or eight feet away from me, and I was lying with my head propped up on my arm, from which the sleeve had slipped, leaving it exposed to the elbow, which rested on the grass. Of course neither of us was thinking about reptiles or other dangers right there in the court of the building. Suddenly, as I talked, the doctor threw his hand up in warning, and I knew that whatever it was he saw there was danger in my moving, and I must keep still. So I kept as steady as I could, and then I felt something go up my arm toward my head and stop near my wrist.

"I couldn't see what it was, but I knew something about tropical reptiles and I kept perfectly quiet while the doctor caught up one of his revolvers and threw a couple of cartridges into it. He aimed across my body and fired, and as I jumped to my feet a nevillo at least seven inches long fell writhing to the ground, shot through the head. The bullet had gone on into my arm and came out at the elbow and I was bleeding. Between the bullet marks, though, were the fang marks where the nevillo had stuck its teeth into my arm, and I told the doctor I thought it had got me. As soon as he saw it he gave me some kind of a hypodermic injection in the left leg, the right arm having been bitten, and at once took his knife and slashed me across the fang marks. Into the wounds of my arm he poured a bottle of concentrated ammonia. Almost instantly after I had been bitten I began to grow dizzy and to see what seemed to me to be clouds of light smoke, and when the ammonia struck me I keeled over in a dead faint.

"Five days later I awoke in a mud bath by the riverside, my body twice its normal size and my tongue sticking out of my mouth. They had carried me there as soon as I fainted, and night and day my guide and his daughter had been watching by me, with fires at night to keep off the animals from the jungle. Every 12 hours my arm was lifted from the mud and cleansed, and on these occasions it was always found to be of a green color. As soon as I returned to consciousness I was carried to the house and put to bed, and there for two weeks I remained and then went down to the coast and up to the well known hot springs, where I was treated for two months until every bit of the venom had left my body. During it all I suffered no pain, nor have I ever felt the slightest inconvenience since. What effect the bullet wound in the arm had I don't know. Possibly the blood that came from the bullet wounds saved me. Anyhow something happened that never happened to any other person bitten by a nevillo, or I wouldn't be here to tell the story."

Mr. Cloon bared his arm for the benefit of the listeners, and if an arm ever looked as if it had been through a hard campaign that one did. It was scarred as if burnt with hot irons and covered from the elbow down with all kinds of peculiarly shaped mottled spots of about the same color as the lizard.—New York Sun.

A Rat Showed Him a Mine.

The action of a rat led N. R. Ingoldsby to the discovery of a rich gold mine in Arizona. He named the property the Rat Hole mine.

Mr. Ingoldsby had been spending several months near Mammoth, on the San Pedro river, in Arizona. His purpose was to enjoy the hunting and make a collection of the animals and minerals of the southwest. He pitched his tent in the canyon of the San Pedro, in the Santa Catarina mountains.

He had no neighbors and was for a long time unable to account for the disappearance of small articles that he left lying about his camp. At last he noticed that when anything was taken something was left in its place. This was usually a bit of stone or wood. The culprit he found to be a large rodent of the species known as the trading rat. The habits of the animal made an interesting study for Mr. Ingoldsby, and he often lay awake at night to watch for his visitor.

A silver spoon was missing one morning and in its place was a piece of quartz carrying free gold. This still more excited Mr. Ingoldsby's curiosity, and, after several attempts, he succeeded in following the animal to its home. Near by was the ledge from which the gold bearing quartz had been taken. Mr. Ingoldsby made an examination thorough enough to prove that his discovery was of considerable value.—Mexican Herald.

Moral Effect of Pistol Toting.

When a man carries a pistol constantly, slipping it into his pocket every morning and taking it out at night, feeling its constant pressure against his person, these things tend to familiarize his mind with the idea of killing and lowers his conception of the sacredness of human life. What does a man carry a pistol for? To shoot some other man with. The miserable thing is made expressly to kill human beings. It has no other earthly purpose. What a hardening effect it must have, then, upon the conscience and heart of a man who carries it constantly in his pocket and lives in daily contact with it and with the idea it constantly suggests to his mind! Let us warn young men and old ones not to carry pistols, and then you will avoid doing a rash act.—Marietta (Ga.) Journal.

The German peasant of a century ago—the period of the Napoleonic wars—ate little except black bread and potatoes, and in many cases he had barely sufficient of them to sustain life.

PUNISHED THE PAINTINGS.

They Violated Editor Storey's Cast Iron Rule and Were Hanged.

"When we went to Chicago to live just after the fire," said a woman who has since returned to New York, "we furnished the house with all that was necessary to make it attractive. One winter my husband bought a number of paintings, and after they had been placed properly we invited a clever young woman to come in and see the collection. I don't mind telling you that she wrote for Mr. Storey's newspaper, The Times. She understood art. She had been reared in Boston and she had studied abroad.

"When the article on our collection appeared, what was our horror to read that each picture described had been 'hanged' by a man who made a specialty of putting up paintings. My husband was teased into a fit of neuralgia the next day by his Chicago acquaintances, who expressed their regret that all his paintings had been executed. Of course the women heard of it and there was a giggle for blocks.

"I called upon the young woman from Boston and asked how she had made such a blunder. She was in an agonized frame of mind and protested that she didn't write it 'hanged.' I was sure she didn't. Then came the explanation. A few weeks before there had been an execution in the Chicago jail and Mr. Storey's reporters wrote that the man was 'hung.' Mr. Storey was furious and issued an order, so I heard, that henceforth editors, reporters, copy readers, printers and proofreaders must write and set up and read 'hanged' for 'hung.' The rule was inflexible. The young woman who wrote of our collection used the word 'hung' throughout her article and Mr. Storey's rule was enforced. But as long as we lived in Chicago we were always known as 'that New York family who had their paintings executed.'"—New York Sun.

FUNNY SPECTACLES.

The Impromptu Rows That Occur In the Streets of Paris.

"Did you ever see a street fight in France?" asked an artist who had lately returned from Paris. "They are funny spectacles. I saw one once while passing the Bal Bullier at midnight. Two little Frenchmen walked along in front of me, engaged in conversation. A third little Frenchman ran up on tiptoe from behind somewhere and kicked the taller of the talkers between the shoulder blades. He went down with a cry, turned a somersault into the gutter and lay there.

"And instantly—how, I don't know—that street was full of hundreds of little Frenchmen, fighting and chattering and screeching. They didn't use their fists. They slapped, scratched, pulled whiskers and hair and, above all, kicked—kicked in the high French manner, not landing where we Americans land, but getting home on the face and neck and on the back between the shoulders. For five minutes there was pandemonium, and then as suddenly as it had begun the brawl was over and the boulevard was still again.

"But afterward in all the boulevard cafes you found torn and bleeding Frenchmen, who leaned back limply in their chairs while their little ladyloves wiped daintily with their skirts the blood stains from the faces of those heroic scrappers. The little ladies wept and murmured sweet, consoling things; the little men seemed in the depth of despair; but it wasn't long before little drinks were ordered and little cigarettes lighted and everybody was gay and happy again."—Philadelphia Record.

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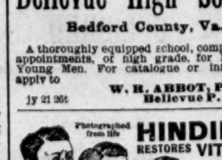

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6 15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.42 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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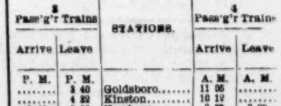

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention — Nominations Completed—The Platform Upholds William Jennings Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 15.—The Democratic state convention is a thing of the past and the outgoing trains are loaded with delegates returning home. It was not until 6 o'clock this afternoon that the platform of the State party was submitted to the body, although the resolution committee had been out over forty-eight hours. The platform of Virginia Democracy upholds William Jennings Bryan in its first plank, in which admiration is expressed for all the leaders of the party from Jefferson down. This plank was not discussed by the convention, notwithstanding the fair applause which had greeted utterances against Mr. Bryan and free silver, prior to the submission of the committee's report. The other leading plank is that which endorses a general primary plan for the election of United States Senators, Congressmen, and State, county and municipal officers by the direct vote of the people.

The ticket was completed this afternoon with the nomination of Major W. A. Anderson, of Rockbridge, for attorney general over Hon. J. L. Jeffries, the recognized favorite of Senator Thomas Martin, in one of the most bitterly fought battles ever seen in a Virginia convention. Other candidates for the nomination were Judge W. G. Robertson, of Roanoke, and Judge S. W. Williams, of Wythe. The body was stampeded for nearly two hours, and county after county changed votes from one candidate to another. Secretary of the Commonwealth J. L. Lawless, who sided with Jeffries, yielded to the inevitable finally and withdrew Jeffries' name. Anderson was then elected by acclamation. Senator John W. Daniel was not a delegate, but was here. His opposition to the general primary plan for the election of Senators is given as a reason for his being outside the convention. This is the platform on which A. J. Montague, for Governor; J. E. Willard, for Lieutenant Governor, and S. A. Anderson, for Attorney General, will conduct their campaign.

COLOMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

Reports of Heavy Fighting Monday On the Outskirts of Panama and Colon. Atrocities by Both Sides.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JAM., August 15.—The British steamer Darien has arrived here from Colon, and brings reports of heavy fighting Monday on the outskirts of Panama and Colon. The rebels were steadily advancing on the towns proper. A large number of wounded men belonging to the government troops were taken to Colon Monday. This is regarded as an indication of the persistency of the rebel attacks.

The converted cruiser Namouna has been found to be practically useless, owing to the bungling attempts to mount heavy guns on board her. The Colombian government is now negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Bernard Hall.

The passengers of the Darien say that the chances of the Liberals' success are better than ever since the commencement of the revolution. Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and Colon.

Both sides are committing atrocities. In the attack made on the government troops Sunday a few miles out of Colon, the rebels defeated the government force and one of the latter was afterwards found, shot in the abdomen with both legs amputated. This was a reprisal for the torture by the government of political prisoners.

LYNCHING PREVENTED.

Sheriff Protects a Negro in Jail at Tuscaloosa From a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Aug. 15.—A mob of about fifty men entered the jail before daylight to-day, determined to lynch the negro, Henry Pratt, charged with attempted assault on Sallie Rice, a little white girl. The mob forced their way up the steps into the first part of the jail, used as a dwelling by the deputies, and where the sheriff was sleeping. The mob demanded the keys to that part of the jail containing the prisoner, but the sheriff informed them that the keys were locked up in the safe in the sheriff's office. After some parleying the sheriff secured a loaded shotgun. This apparently cowed the mob and they left the jail and disappeared.

COL. JNO. D. ELLIOTT.

Prominent Ex-Confederate Died at His Home Near Denver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 15.—Col. John D. Elliott, a prominent ex-Confederate soldier and leader, is dead at his country home near here of dropsy of the heart. Col. Elliott was acting Governor of Mississippi in 1853, when Governor Henry S. Foote lay stricken with yellow fever. At that time he organized the most extensive relief system ever known in the South to cope with the epidemic of yellow fever. Colonel Elliit was a political leader in Texas in later years, residing at Brenham, Texas. As an editor he published newspapers in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Since 1879 he has lived in Denver.

Mississippi troops are guardimg the jail at Sardis, to prevent the lynching of a negro charged with a criminal assault on a white girl.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. The best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SEVERE STORM ON THE GULF COAST.

Much of the Low Section of the City of New Orleans is Under Water.

DAMAGE BY THE OVERFLOW.

All Trains Belated—Excursion Steamer Capsized—Those On Board Escaped. Fears for Safety of Summer Residents Along Gulf Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—The storm which developed here yesterday continued throughout the night and a heavy wind was still blowing to day. Wind and rain were general along the coast and many trains are belated.

Reports from the Mississippi sound indicate considerable damage to small bridges, bathing houses and wharves. Some small boats were damaged, but no lives were lost. Wires running to Port Eads are down. The backing up of the water of the river caused the overflowing of much land along and below the forts. Much of the low section of New Orleans is under water and scows have been brought into requisition to enable people to get from their homes to the high positions. Several factories have been compelled to shut down.

High Water in the Lake.

Lake Pontchartrain has been backed into the old and new canals. Both overflowed their banks for a considerable distance. The rear or low portions of this city, a thickly populated territory two miles in width, is flooded to a depth of two feet. There is considerable suffering among the poor.

A Louisville and Nashville train from the east, due at 7.25 A. M., has not yet arrived, nor have the coast trains over that road. The high water in the lake and the flood in the rear of the city doubtless have caused the delay. Hundreds of business men of New Orleans live along the Gulf coast during the Summer and thus far have been unable to reach the city.

No advices have been received today by the Fort Jackson and Grand Isle road from Grand Isle and Cheniere Caminada. Many Louisiana people are spending the Summer at Grand Isle, which is adjacent to the Cheniere. Over two thousand were lost at the latter place when that neck of land was swept by storms a few years ago.

Steamer Capsized.

At Milenburg the excursion steamer New Camila capsized at its wharf during the storm and is pounding heavily against the pier. Those aboard escaped. The tugboat Neptune is also reported to have capsized.

The Mississippi river in front of the city to-day resembled a miniature gulf. Many harbor craft had to hug the shore to avoid being swamped.

Regular west bound Texas and Pacific trains could not be sent out because the transfer boat which carries the trains across the river were unable to make their landings.

All the tugs in the harbor are engaged to-day in trying to save the fleet of about two hundred boats lying above the city. Between six and ten boats have already been lost.

Destruction On the Coast.

NEW ORLEANS, August 15.—The storm which has been sweeping the Gulf coast from Pensacola and moving westward during the past two days has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires to such an extent that news from the outlying sections is hard to get at. The greatest fears have been entertained for the safety of the people living at Port Eads, which is at the mouth of the river, and for the ships that started for sea just before the storm began. The wires there have been prostrated since Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, but the *Picayune* reached a man who left Port Eads at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. He was seen at Buras, which is sixty miles down the river, and the farthest point with which there is any communication up to the present time.

This man describes the storm which swept that section as a regular tidal wave, similar to the one which resulted in such awful loss of life in 1893. He says all the people living on the east bank of the river have moved up to the "Jump," which is fifteen miles from the mouth of the river. The house of a man named Cobden, half a mile above the quarantine station, was swept away and the fifteen members of his family, including nine children were drowned. The quarantine buildings were badly damaged, but no one injured. The big towboat Chamberlain was driven high and dry in the marsh, but her crew are safe. The government boat General Reese is believed to have been lost. Captain O'Brien's house was swept away, but he was on the boat which was believed to be outside. The pile-driver at Port Eads was sunk. The steamboat Burns was driven ashore near the lighthouse and later it was reported that she had sunk. Her crew was said to have been saved. The tugboat Velasco went down to Pass A. L'Outre, which is the eastern mouth of the river, with two barges. When last seen she had her decks awash, and it is feared she has gone down. If this boat and her barges have been lost, twenty people more have been drowned. There are numerous reports of individual casualties all along the river from Buras down to the passes.

Trains Tied Up.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 15.—The office of division superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville reports that the passenger train which left Montgomery at 11 o'clock to day is tied-up at Magazine Point, six miles north of Mobile, and cannot enter the city.

From Magazine Point into Mobile the railroad parallels the river. Passenger trains leaving here to-night will not attempt to go further south than Flomaton. All railroad wires are down and details of damage to railroad and other property are not obtainable.

Flood in East Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, August 15.—The rise in the Tennessee river continues here. The rainfall has continued uninterruptedly for the past eighteen hours. High water is doing much damage throughout East Tennessee and probably in the coal regions. An avalanche of water, covering about fifty acres, from ten to thirty feet deep, rests against a railroad embankment at Coal Creek. It is feared this will break, and this would mean the less of much property. The houses in the railroad section of the town are flooded. A number of branch roads and side tracks for the coal mines are reported washed away. All the trains are late furnishing mail on account of the flood damage. A cave-in occurred near Loudon, on the Southern main line last nigh, delaying all trains until nearly noon to-day.

A Buffalo, N. Y., dispatch says the baggage and transfer men have perfected an organization. G. W. Miller, of Buffalo, was elected president, and S. H. Bowman, of Richmond, Va., a vice president.

FEARFUL FLOOD AT MOBILE.

City Completely Isolated From the Outside World—Water as High as in the Great Flood of 1893

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 15.—The tropical storm which has been raging along the Gulf coast for two days has to-night completely isolated the city of Mobile, Ala., from the outside world. It is known that considerable damage has been done along the water front in Mobile, but whether there has been loss of life or not is mere conjecture. Nothing has been heard from the country south of Mobile up to the time the last wire to Mobile failed. At half-past four this afternoon the Western Union office in Mobile was abandoned, the water at that time being three feet deep in the operating room. Two hours later communication was had for a few minutes with Mobile. The Associated Press operator there had made his way to the operating room in a boat. He took up his position on top of the switch-board, several feet above the flooded office, and detaching the Associated Press wire from its place on the board sent this message:

"Am on top of the switch-board here with a lineman. The water is over three feet deep in this room and it is still rising. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour and we look for worse things to-night. The business district is deserted——" Here the wire failed and nothing more could be heard from him, although the most persistent efforts were made.

Great Loss of Life Apprehended.

The water at 3 p. m. was reported as high as in the great flood of 1893, although at that time the wind was not as high. From Mobile to Fort Morgan is a distance of thirty-five miles, and on both sides of the bay, Summer resorts and Summer houses are located. These were, it is believed, in the direct path of the storm. The telegraph line to Fort Morgan runs around the bay through the country and covers eighty-five miles before it reaches the government reservation.

It is feared there has been some loss of life on the islands in Mississippi sound, just outside of the bar, below Fort Morgan. These islands, which are inhabited by French fishermen, rise only four of five feet above the water under ordinary stage, and were the scene of great loss of life in 1893.

All trains have been abandoned for the present. Several bridges are reported out of plumb.

The Weather Bureau officials here sent out special warnings to-night forecasting heavy rain and high winds for to-morrow.

The Western Union has gangs of men and special engines waiting at several points to move toward Mobile as soon as the tracks are clear of water. It is possible they may restore communication from this end within twenty-four hours, but from reports of damage done between New Orleans and Mobile, it is believed it will be several days before the wires are restored outside.

No Communication.

Up to midnight no communication had been established with Mobile. The Western Union here has hundreds of messages for that city, consisting of inquiries mainly as to the whereabouts and safety of people from all parts of the country, but is unable to move one of them.

The one remaining wire from Atlanta to New Orleans, routed via Jackson and Meridian, Miss., failed at 11.30 P. M.

Forecaster Marbury says to-night: "Port Eads' report on the weather conditions has been missing two days and that from Mobile twenty four hours. This storm, probably, will move up the Mississippi valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. Atlanta is likely to get a touch of it in heavy rains or high winds towards to-morrow. Emergency warnings were sent to over one hundred towns in Alabama, indicating heavy rains and high winds for Friday."

Advices from Flomaton, Ala., at midnight were to the effect that the Gulf storm struck that place about 9 o'clock on its flight to the north. At midnight the storm was raging with no signs of abatement. No damage had been done in the city of Flomaton up to that hour, but the rainfall was terrific.

Flomaton is about sixty miles north of Mobile, and no trains on the Louisville and Nashville have gone south of that place to-day.

A Forty-Mile Gale.

MOBILE, August 15.—Under a forty-mile gale the river here has overflowed the cotton wharf and Front and Commerce streets. Water street is flooded two feet between St. Michael and Congress. Row boats were employed to bring out members of the Cotton Exchange at noon.

Merchants on Commerce and Water streets worked all night, raising their ground-floor stocks to temporary platforms. Wires are down between Mobile and all points West. Nothing can be heard from over-due Louisville and Nashville trains.

GREAT TROTTING RACE.

Between Cresceus and the Abbott—For a Purse of $12,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The trotting interests of the Empire City have not received such a boom in a quarter of a century as was developed to-day at the Brighton Beach track, when, under the auspices of the New York Trotting Association, the champion stallion and champion gelding Cresceus and The Abbott came together for a purse of $12,000. The Abbott, with his record of 2:03¼ last season, and Cresceus, with his mark of 2:02¼, made at Columbus, were to decide the question of which was the one to go down in history as the fastest trotting horse now living. Cresceus won the race. Time, 2:05.

There was a larger crowd present than ever seen on the New York trotting track. It was estimated that fully 15,000 people were present. The weather was simply perfect.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.

Opinion of Yachtsmen Who Have Studied the Lines of Shamrock II.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Shamrock II. went into dry dock early to day and American experts had their first chance to study the lines of the craft that Sir Thomas Lipton has sent over in his second attempt to lift the America's cup. Yachtsmen who went to the Erie basin with the expectation of seeing something in the way of a radical departure in yacht designing were doomed to disappointment. The cup challenger resembles the Columbia very much so far as her underbody and fin are concerned. That she has intrinsic merit and will doubtless be hard to beat was admitted, but everything about her hull that is meritorious has been fathered from American sources.

TO SETTLE THE STEEL STRIKE.

Efforts Are Being Made, But a Successful Issue is Altogether Problematical.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

The Contest is Being Waged With Vigor. Strikers Keep Close Watch On the Plants—Employes of the Joliet Mills Join the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—Once more there are efforts afoot to settle the strike being waged against the United States Steel Corporation by the Amalgamated Association of iron steel, and tin workers, but their success is problematical. Neither side will admit that there has been a single step toward bringing about a reapproachment or that there is any prospect of an exchange of peace proposals.

B. M. Caldwell, formerly a mill owner of Mingo Junction, Pa., is known to have conferred with the strike leaders with a view to sketching a basis of settlement which he plans to place before the officials of the steel corporation. He is believed to be the mysterious man who conferred with President Shaffer for more than two hours at the strike headquarters to-day, although the latter said that he had not seen Mr. Caldwell for months. Both sides vigorously denied that they had either made overtures or received proposals, but it is known positively that the plan is under consideration.

Mr. Caldwell is acting independently and does not represent either the manufacturer or the men. No expression from him was obtainable and no line on the terms that have been considered can be had. It is believed here that under certain circumstances the contending sides could be brought together and a settlement effected, but whether such will come to pass remains to be seen.

President Shaffer, in a significant statement made at noon to day, said that personally he was for peace and that he was fighting only because he was on the defensive and forced to fight.

Contest Still Waged.

Meantime the contest between the two great interests is being waged with vigor and slightly varying fortune. The steel corporation seemed to be somewhat stronger at the lower Union mill of the Carnegie Company in this city, although the strikers are still working hard to cripple or close it. The corporation also added to the force at Wellsville and announced that at last it had the plant running to its full capacity. It had been anticipated that the day would show some move on the part of the American Tin Plate Company toward opening one or more of its plants with non-union men, but nothing was done and there were no attempts at extensions in other directions. Three hundred men employed at the seamless tube plant at McKeesport, an auxiliary of the National Tube Company, threw down their tools and joined the strikers. It is said that they quit because they would not handle non-union made material. During the day the strikers kept a close watch on the plants that are being operated with non union men and also kept alert pickets around the Carnegie plants and the works that are completely closed down. There were few developments and except in the instances enumerated there have been no changes in the general situation. Good order was general throughout all the strike districts.

Plant at Joliet Closed.

JOLIET, ILL., Aug. 15.—The four lodges of the Amalgamated Association employes of the Illinois Steel Company at the Joliet mills, by a unanimous vote, decided to night to obey the strike order of President Shaffer. The conference was in session from 3 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock to night, when the decision was reached.

The steel mills were closed at noon to enable the members of the association to attend the meeting, which was called by National Assistant Secretary Tighe, after his arrival here this morning. He was accompanied by Vice President Davis, of the fourth district. Both men presented the side of the association to the local members. It was argued that in order to secure the organization of non-union workers in the East it was essential that the Western men would have to join the strike movement. Mr. Tighe also appealed to the fealty of the men to the association. He urged them to be men and stand by their union. His remarks were received with enthusiasm and presaged the vote that followed.

This action will close the entire steel plant here, throwing out of employment nearly three thousand men.

J. P. Morgan's Plan

NEW YORK, August 15.—The *Press* will say to-morrow:

"J. P. Morgan has planned the greatest labor union of the age—a union of labor and labor's ally, capital. According to his plan, stock of the United States Steel Corporation, valued at several millions of dollars, at par, has been set aside, for purchase at inside figures by the 165,000 men employed by the companies that make up the great steel trust. It is contemplated to form the co-partnership between the shareholders and the employes of the United States Steel Corporation."

WATCHING AT GALVESTON.

The Hurricane Signal Flying as a Warning to Shipping Against the Gulf Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Aug. 15.—The Gulf storm, which had been reported by the Weather Bureau since Wednesday, has been watched closely here. The hurricane signal is flying as a warning to shipping, but the Weather Bureau since morning has been emphatic that the storm would strike inland to the east of Galveston. The tide here to-night is normal. The Mallory line steamer Neuces, which was due from New York on Wednesday, had not arrived this evening.

The steamer Ceres left here on Aug. 8th for Rotterdam with a cargo of wheat. The steamer Alnmere, which left for Havre with 168,000 bushels of wheat on August 9th, may have encountered the gale.

On August 10th the steamer Penare left for Havre, with wheat and miscellaneous cargo; Enidemen with 198,377 bushels wheat for Antwerp and the Bloodwen with 153,000 bushels of wheat for Rotterdam. Two sailed on August 12th. The Selma, with a full cargo of wheat for Hamburg sailed in the morning and the Harrison line steamer Orion, with a full general cargo for Liverpool sailed at noon. The steamers which sailed on the 10th and 12th are almost certain to have encountered some portion of the storm.

STORM AT PENSACOLA.

Unprecedented High Tides—Water Front Property Injured—Damage to Vessels—Two Men Badly Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 15.—The Gulf storm which has been raging in this vicinity for the past two days, seems to have reached its highest point last night and the Bay shore today presented a scene of much disorder.

The highest wind velocity is officially given at 38 miles, but it has been from the south and caused unprecedented high tides, injuring water front property to a great extent.

The tracks of the steam dummy line leading to the navy yard are submerged and render traffic impossible. The bridge spanning a bayou three hundred yards wide is reported as having slightly careened during the night and a portion of the track on the shore washed away.

Several small vessels weathered the storm, and beyond having everything movable carried away, no damage is reported.

The schooner Tortugas, from Mobile to Apalachicola, was towed to the city last night, having on board two men badly hurt, one of whom will probably die. The men were caught by a wild cable and thrown into the water, being reached by the daring life saving crew. No vessels can enter or pass over the bar. Several are waiting for better weather outside, including the first vessel of the Pensacola-New York line.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Protect a Negro Charged With Assault at Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15.—About three hundred people gathered in front of the jail here during the night and demanded William Monroe, colored, charged with criminal assault. On a show of strength by the guards they finally dispersed. Judge Hoke ordered troops to the jail to-day.

The negro Monroe was to-day tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on September 13th in less than two hours. The jury was out one minute and twenty seconds.

WARM WIRELETS.

The gunboat Machias, fully armed and provisioned for a run to the Isthmus, will be unable to leave Hampton Roads, as a heavy storm is reported in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras.

Under proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy the Chicago Title and Trust Company has been appointed temporary receiver for the George H. Philips Grain Company. Bond in the sum of $100,000 was given.

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Bugs have appeared in large numbers in the fields of volunteer wheat and threaten to destroy the second growth as completely as they did the first crop early in the spring.

Rain has been falling in torrents in Meridian, Miss., and surrounding district for the past twenty-four hours and is still coming down with no sign of abatement. All rivers are rising rapidly and a repetition of last year's flood is feared.

The ministers of the Powers have signed the preliminary draft of the protocol in order to bind their governments and to prevent further exchanges. They expect to sign with the Chinese plenipotentiaries next Tuesday.

Telephone Line Into Sampson.

Sampson *Democrat*: "There is talk of a telephone line from Clinton to Wilmington via Ingold. The Ingold people are working up the scheme vigorously and it is understood that they have induced many of the business men of Wilmington to take stock. Clinton merchants will also be given an opportunity to subscribe."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Position as Book-keeper in double or single entry; age 21 years, and can furnish satisfactory references. Apply C, STAR office. an 16 3t

Lost—A Bunch of Keys Wednesday morning on Front street, between Princess and Grace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the STAR office. au 16 1t

Wanted by Gentleman—Furnished bedroom in private family. Bath. North end of town. State terms. C. B., this office. au 15 3t*

Centrally Located—Our Store is convenient for the wholesale purchasers. Call and leave your packages. We take care of them free of charge and show you a nice up to date line. Groceries, drugs, woodware and job tobacco. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. T. D. Love, 110 North Water street. je 1 tf

For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co., Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 96. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Sutter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 4 tf

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Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

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Leave Wilmington for Southport.	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.
MONDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.15 A. M.	12.00 M.
TUESDAY	6.00 A. M., 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.15 A. M.	12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	6.00 A. M., 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.15 A. M.	12.00 M.
THURSDAY	6.00 A. M., 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.15 A. M.	12.00 M.
FRIDAY	6.00 A. M., 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.15 A. M.	12.00 M.
SATURDAY	9.45 A. M., 2.45, 5.15 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 2.30, 6.00 P. M.	12.00 M.
SUNDAY	9.45 A. M., 2.45 P. M.	10.30 A. M., 2.30, 6.00, 8.30 P. M.	12.00 M., 5.00, 8.00 P. M.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

H. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 3,640 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C.; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,155 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 490 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,284 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CATLETT, Commissioner.

jy 21 30t

Extra Soft Peaches,

and must be sold.

I have any kind of fruit you want.

Ice Cream

for Sundays.

Give me your orders.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 182.
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NOTICE.

On account of the HIGH PRICE of Feed and other necessary expenses, we, the undersigned Liverymen, find it impossible to do business at the old rates, and have agreed to the following rates, effective August 15th, 1901.

One Horse and Vehicle	$14.50	Month.
Saddle Horse	12.50	"
Ponies	12.50	"

S. P. COWAN LIVERY CO.,
ORRELL & CARROLL,
S. J. DAVIS. au 6 10t

New Goods!

Marrow Fat Beans.

Evaporated Apricots.

Fox's Saratoga Chips.

Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal---Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin---Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.
my 15 tf

WE NOW HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER YOU.

You can save money by going to WARREN'S CAFE for your Lunch. ASK FOR IT.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe.

jy 10 tf 22 North Front Street.

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,
7 South Front St.
je 8 tf

NOTICE.

Full stock Horses and Mules, all grades. Full stock of Harness, and we carry in Buggies as follows: A. Wren & Son, H. H. Babcock, Columbia Buggies Co., and lots of other makes. Anything in our line we can save you money. See us before buying. Respectfully,

Wilmington Live Stock Co.

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There Is a Time for All Things,

And now is the time to start that Savings Account with us, as money deposited now will bear interest at 4 per cent. from September 1st.

We Want Your Account

Whether it be large or small, and offer you the very best service and absolute security.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS

In this department we keep a full stock every day in the year, and we only sell such goods as we can fully guarantee in every respect. For this warm weather we have the goods to keep you cool, such as

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We are selling Cheviots, Granite Cloths, Prunella Cloth and Storm Serges.

We also show the best stock of Black Silks in the city.

Examine our 27 inch Taffeta at $1.00 per yard.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.

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Great Clearing Sale OF SUMMER GOODS AT REHDER'S,

Beginning Monday, August 12th, and ending Saturday, August 17th.

We have bought a very large stock of Fall and Winter Goods and in order to make room for them we will this week close out all Summer Goods at below cost.

Greatest Bargains in Remnants, Millinery, Straw Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, &c.

Read circulars for prices. This week only. Yours for Bargains,

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Fourth Street Bridge.

Car Fare paid to those purchasing $2.00 worth or more. aug 11 tf

"Behind the Scenes."

For the past ten days I have been studying the methods and prices of the Retail Furniture Dealers of New York City,

Particularly the large Department Stores. Backed, not only by years of experience as buyer for some of the largest stores in the South, but with the absolute knowledge of what the goods cost, my conclusions are FACTS. Suffice it to say that could I get the profits they do, selling the quantity of goods I do, somebody else could have my business after a few years. I would have enough to quit. Regarding their bargains as advertised I can give you information obtained from a reliable party who occupied the position of Furniture Stock Clerk in one of the largest stores in New York that will convince you it is to your interest in every way, and particularly so far as pertains to the actual saving in first cost—breakage in transit, drayage, unpacking, cleaning and putting up in good order inside your house not considered—to buy of or order through your local dealer. Interested parties will be cheerfully enlightened with substantiated facts.

In order to make room for Fall Goods I will sell certain lines at 10 per cent discount.

from my spot cash prices, which are marked in plain figures on every piece of Furniture in my Store and give free storage till October 1st.

By taking advantage of this offer country customers can supply their needs at the lowest spot cash prices and save enough to pay their expenses in town and a trip to the beaches.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

111 Market Street.

Bell Phone 613. Inter-State 421. aug 9 tf

HORSE HATS.

The S. P. Cowan Livery Co.

'Phone 15. 108, 110, 112, North Second Street.
aug 3 tf

SHOES!!!

OUR SPECIALTY.

But our other Departments are busy sending out extra Bargains. Whatever you need call on us for it, because our prices are uniform.

We sell nothing below cost and then charge double profit on other things to make good the loss.

Remember this. We invite everybody to call on us for cash price.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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A select and thorough School for Girls. It will pay you to ask for its catalogue. Leschetitzky system of Music.

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Mahomet and the Mountains.

High Grade Manufacturers don't have to send out "drummers" and dealers who want to handle their Goods must go to them. Hence, as a member of the N. Y. Furniture Exchange, I make my annual pilgrimage to the Exposition, where it will be my privilege to inspect the products of more than 500 of the leading factories in the world. During my absence Mr. Dosher will be glad to entertain any seeker after stylish, honest made, long lasting Furniture.

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Desirable Cottage

On Wrightsville Beach. Just completed, containing eight Rooms. Possession at once. Apply at

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